



Managed Portfolio Service EPIM Brunel Balanced Portfolio

31 January 2023

Portfolio Management

The portfolio is managed through RBC Brewin Dolphin's network of investment professionals. The asset allocation team meets monthly to decide upon the top-down strategy for the portfolio. Strict adherence to its recommendations ensures profits are taken regularly and risk is kept within appropriate levels. The fund research team is mandated to provide the building blocks for the portfolio with all funds having been carefully analysed to identify fund managers who can sustain enhanced returns while diversifying risk.

Portfolio Information

Inception date: 1 June 2019

Estimated annual yield: 1.83

Initial charges: Nil

Ongoing charges:

Investment Management Charge (p.a): 0.25%

Fund Underlying OCFs: 0.51

Sub Manager Awards







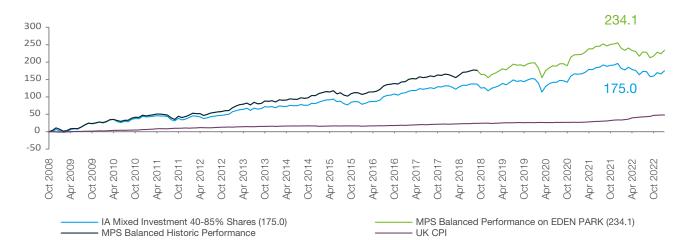




Performance

January 2023	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	YTD	1Yr	2Yr	3Yr	4Yr	5Yr	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	SI (p.a) ¹
Balanced Portfolio	3.2	5.2	1.5	3.2	-1.7	4.0	12.1	26.5	26.5	-9.0	10.6	7.9	16.6	-3.8	9.1	14.8	3.9	8.8
IA Mixed Investment: 40-85% Shares	3.4	5.9	0.7	3.4	-2.5	3.6	9.3	22.3	18.7	-10.2	11.1	5.5	15.9	-6.1	10.1	13.1	2.6	7.4
Relative	-0.2	-0.7	0.8	-0.2	0.8	0.4	2.8	4.2	7.8	1.2	-0.5	2.4	0.7	2.3	-1.0	1.7	1.3	1.4

Performance since inception



Performance Calculation: All income is reinvested. Performance is shown inclusive of underlying fund charges but gross of Eden Park's investment management charge. Deduction of this charge will have the result of reducing the illustrated performance.

Performance is calculated through Morningstar direct. Performance provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be viewed as the performance of a specific client account. ¹Inception Date of 1/6/2019, quoted on an annualised basis.

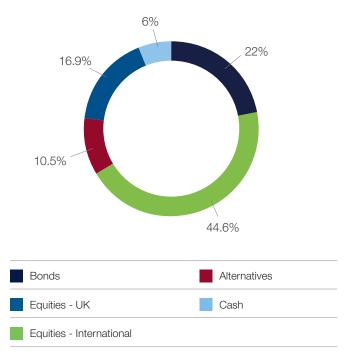
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Portfolio Holdings as at 31 January 2023



Asset Allocation



Market Commentary

From a long-term perspective, the falls in stocks and bonds last year have created an appealing entry point for investors. Equities and bonds have started the year on a positive note amid the continuing easing of inflation. Despite this, UK business surveys point to the likelihood of a recession. High interest rates will increase mortgage costs and continue to constrain spending; this contrasts with the US and Europe, where mortgages are fixed for longer periods.

Data suggests the Chinese economy is recovering earlier than expected. There is the potential for China to become the global growth bright spot this year. Inflation in the region remains low, but we believe it could pick up as the conclusion of China's zero-Covid policy puts pressure on re-opening categories like airfares. Price rises are likely to be less severe than we have seen in the West as supply side bottlenecks in manufacturing, shipping and labour should not be an issue.

In its most recent meeting, the Asset Allocation Committee came to the consensus that equity performance from here will depend on whether the US manages to avoid a recession. The committee believes a shallow recession is likely, with the key supporting evidence being the steep inversion of the yield curve and slowly moderating inflation, which is putting some pressure on the Federal Reserve to keep policy tight.

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